WELCOME TO THE ASIAN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OF THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

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EEO and the New Orleans District established the Asian Employment Program (AEP) on August 19, 2005, to assist the District in providing better representation for Asian-Americans in New Orleans District's workforce.

As AEP committee members we have been tasked to work towards the goals of the program. This slide show is one of our communication tools that have been designed to keep the District informed of this Special Emphasis Program.

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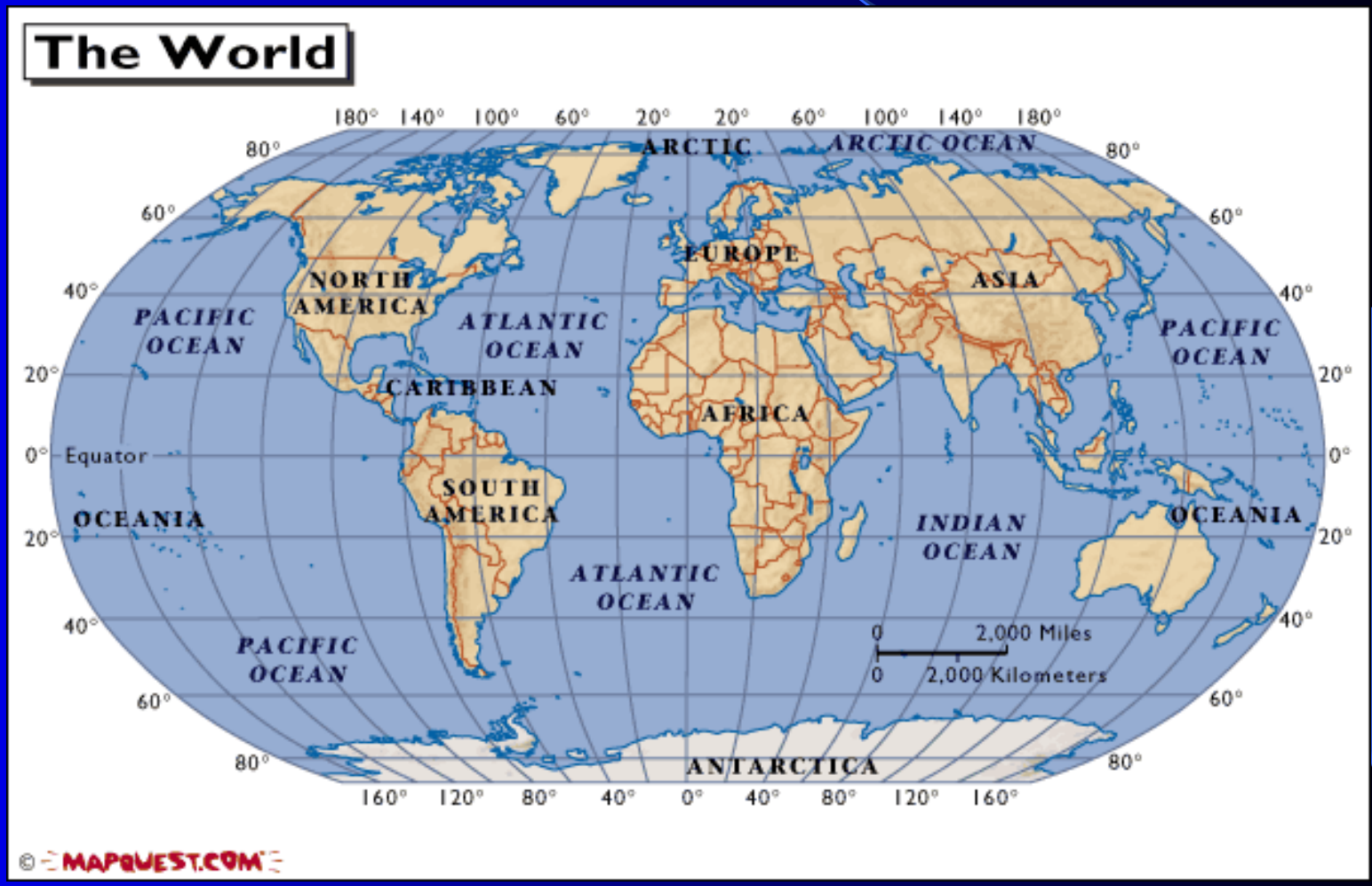
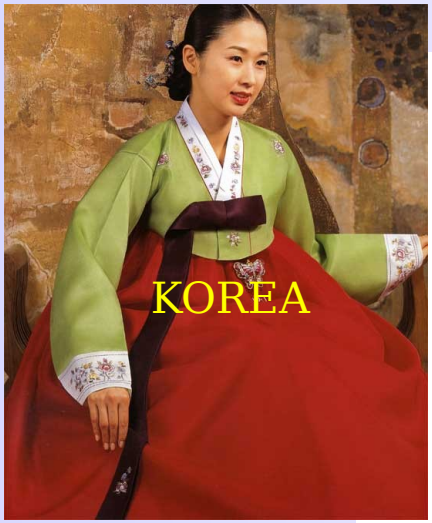
WHERE IS ASIA IN REFERENCE TO THE UNITED STATES?



ASIA & PACIFIC COUNTRIES

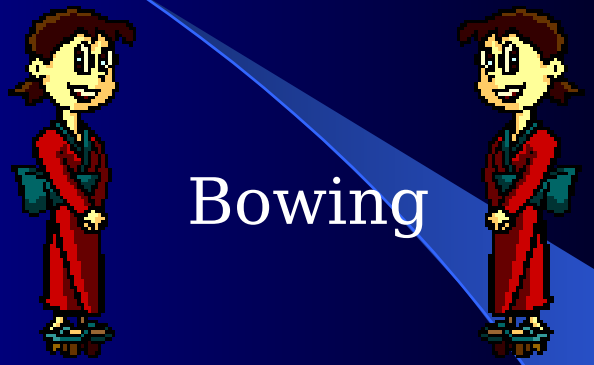
TRADITIONAL FASHIONS OF ASIA



COMMON ASIAN GESTURES

GESTURES OF GREETING:

- Hand shaking
- Bowing
- Avoid direct eye contact



Bowing

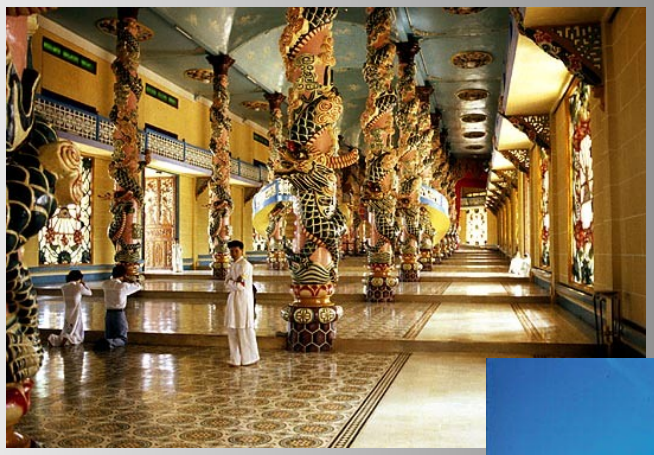
OTHER CUSTOMS:

- Silence (Listening) is a sign of politeness
- Respect for elderly people
- Public display of affection is uncommon

UNIQUE SPORT IN ASIA

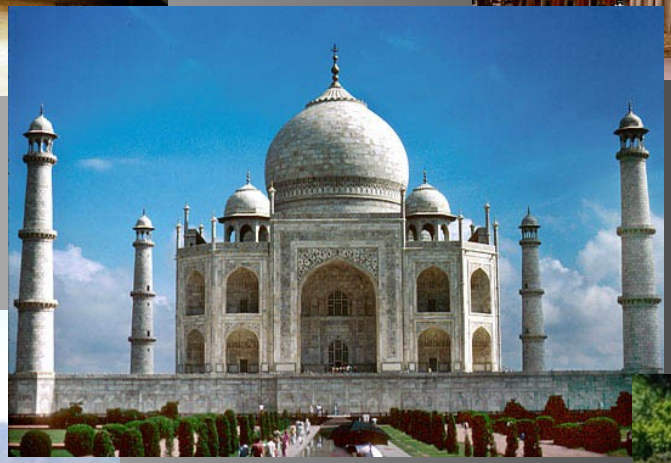
Cricket is a team sport for two teams of eleven players each. A formal game of cricket can last anything from an afternoon to several days. Although the game play and rules are very different, the basic concept of cricket is similar to that of baseball. Teams bat in successive innings and attempt to score runs, while the opposing team fields and attempts to bring an end to the batting team's innings. After each team has batted an equal number of innings (either one or two, depending on conditions chosen before the game), the team with the most runs wins.

ANCIENT TREASURES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES



Cao Dai Temple- interior, Vietnam

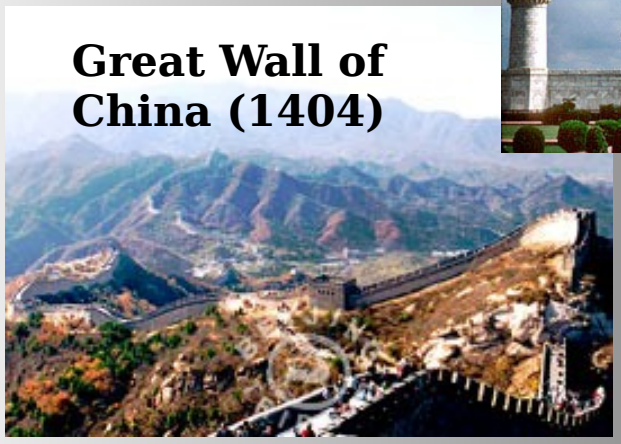
Presidential Palace, (1895), Taiwan



Taj Mahal –(1648) India

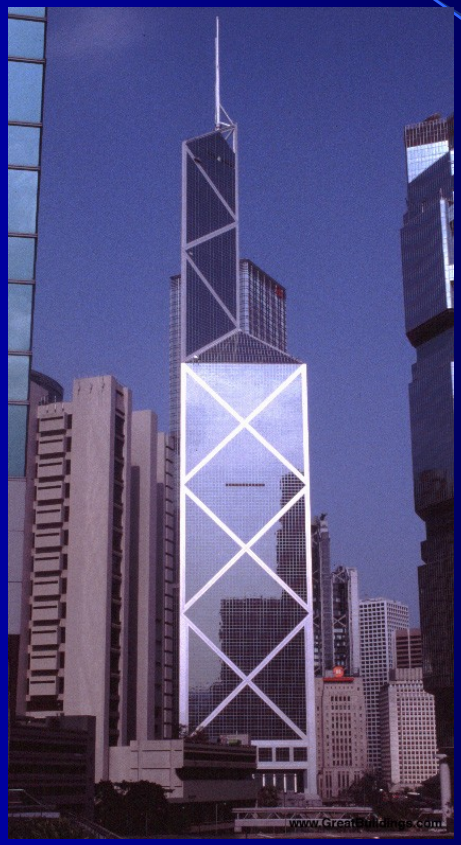
House and garden - 17th century, Japan

Great Wall of China (1404)



MODERN TOWERS IN ASIA

Tower of Juche Idea, Korea (1982), 450 ft. tall



Bank of China, Hong Kong (1990) 1,107 ft. tall 72 floors

Petronas Twin Towers, Malaysia, tallest in the world, 1,483 ft. tall, 88 floors

WOMEN LEADERS IN ASIA

Indira Gandhi, first woman Prime Minister of India

1966-1977 & 1980-1984, Assassinated in 1984

Corazon Aquino

First woman President of the Philippines

1986-1992

Dr. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, 14th President of Philippines, 2001-present

ASIAN AMERICAN TIMELINE

Europe with China on the mind

The East/West Manila-Acapulco Trade

1600

Chinese in Mexico

European colonizations in Asia

1700

Western Trade Deficit with China and Opium War

Filipinos in Louisiana

1800

Asian shift in American geography

First Asian Contract Laborers to Hawaii

Rising Asian Nationalism at Home in America

Filipinos in America

Asian Indians in America

Asian Americans in US Army

1900

Please refer to this web page for more details:
http://www.pbs.org/ancestorsintheamericas/timeline.html

Prominent Asian Americans

Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao

The first Asian-American woman appointed to a President's Cabinet in US history under President Bush Administration

Dr. Connie Marino

Dr. Connie Marino, Filipino-American, was a former White House Physician for three Presidents that includes President Bush.

Major General Antonio Taguba

Army Major General Antonio Taguba authored the investigative report about abuses of Iraqis at the Abu Ghraib prison at the hands of American soldiers. Taguba is the second-highest ranking Filipino-American officer in

First Indian-American to fly the US space shuttle, aboard the Columbia Shuttle that was lost in space with other astronauts on Feb. 1, 2003.

Dr. Kalpana Chaw

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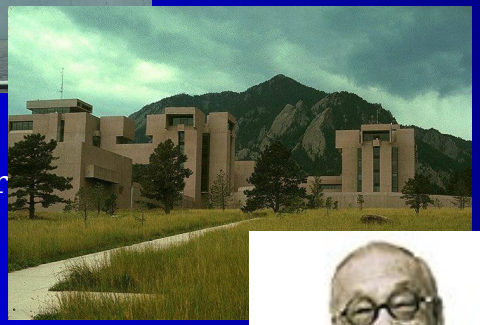
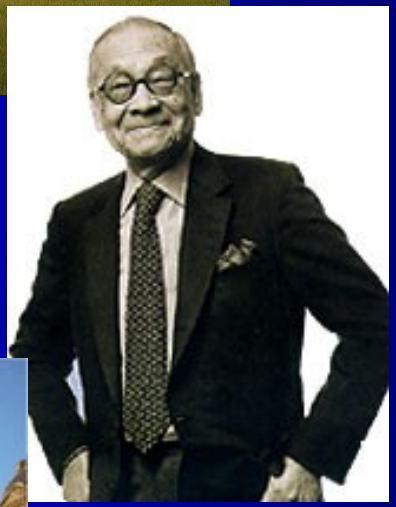


National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO

Dr. Chau Huu Trinch, Vietnamese American payload Specialist Astronaut

I. M. Pei, Chinese-American, Architect, MIT and Harvard graduate. Presented here are a few of his greatest modern architectural creations.



I. M. Pei, Chinese-American Architect

Zubin Mehta

an Indian - American, conducted the Los Angeles philharmonic Orchestra, The New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and Bavarian State Opera in Munich, Germany.

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